

**Collection**  
**M 006**  
**OMB 001**

**Preservation Society of Loudoun County Cemetery  
Committee Records  
1936-1990**

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## **USER INFORMATION**

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: .75 cubic feet

COLLECTION DATES: 1936-1990.

PROVENANCE: Preservation Society of Loudoun County, Round Hill, VA

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Open for research.

USE RESTRICTIONS: No physical characteristics affect use of this collection.

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CITE AS: Preservation Society of Loudoun County Cemetery Committee  
Records, 1990 (M 006), Thomas Balch Library, Leesburg, VA

ALTERNATE FORMATS: None

OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: None

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004.0003

NOTES: N/A

## **HISTORICAL SKETCH**

Senate Joint Resolution No. 177 was adopted during the 1989 Session of the General Assembly of Virginia. The resolution directed the Division of Historic Landmarks to study problems affecting small community and family cemeteries. Martha H. Little of Charlottesville was retained by the Division of Historic Landmarks to oversee the study. Alice Calhoun, president of the Preservation Society of Loudoun County, contacted Ms. Little to offer the Society's assistance in conducting the study in Loudoun County. A committee was formed with members Bill and Donna Miner, Alvin P. Titus, Ned Douglass, David Via, Louis Jett, Jeff Ball, and Wynne Saffer. The first meeting of the Cemetery Committee was held in June 1989. Two other Loudoun County citizens, Ronald Blake and Eugene Scheel, also helped the committee identify many small cemeteries.

During the project, committee members performed field research to find out how many cemeteries existed in Loudoun County, map their locations, and assess their condition. One of the goals of the project was to be able to use the data to lobby the state for funds to help maintain cemeteries that had been neglected or were in danger of being destroyed. Upon completion of the survey, 104 small cemeteries were identified.

Ronald Blake (1924-2000) was a member of the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors in 1976, and the Leesburg Town Council from 1992-1994. A Civil War devotee, he donated his collection of Confederate burial site information to the Preservation Society.

### **Sources:**

Saffer, Wynne, interviewed by Phyllis Ford, 27 Jul 2004.

Saffer, Wynne, interviewed by Stephanie Adams, 22 Dec 2005.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection consists of research files relating to 104 cemeteries and 19 USGS maps, with each cemetery marked and numbered. Included from Blake's donation to the Society are lists of Civil War dead in Loudoun, Fauquier and Prince William Counties along with their burial sites. Copies of several WPA historical surveys of small cemeteries are also part of this collection, containing information about decedents and transcriptions of epitaphs. The majority of the collection dates from 1989-1990. Materials found in the Blake collection range in date from 1936-1938 with a number of undated items.

## **CONTAINER LIST**

### **Box 1:**

Folder 1	Cemetery Records for USGS Map Ashby Gap Glenloche Cemetery
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	Llangollan Cemetery at Auxiliary House
	Collier Cemetery at Llangollan
	Moss Meeting House
	Powell or Llangollen Cemetery
Folder 2	Cemetery Records for USGS Map Upperville
	Chapel of Ease
Folder 3	Cemetery Records for USGS Map Charles Town
	No cemeteries listed
Folder 4	Cemetery Records for USGS Map Round Hill
	Tholemyah Rhodes Gravesite
	Slave cemetery
	Edgegrove Cemetery or Old Potts Cemetery
	Dodd Tomb at Stoneleigh
Folder 5	Cemetery Records for USGS Map Bluemont
	Willisville Cemetery
	Grayson Cemetery
	Name of cemetery unknown
	South Fork (Quaker) Meeting House
	Lane Cemetery
	Old Bethesda Cemetery
	Powell Cemetery
	Rock Hill Cemetery
	Old Welbourne Cemetery
Folder 6	Cemetery Records for USGS Map Rectorstown
	Denham Cemetery
	Slave Cemetery
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	Chinn Cemetery
	Wolver Hill Cemetery
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	Leith Cemetery
Folder 7	Cemetery Records for USGS Map Harpers Ferry
	Dutchman's Cemetery (Mt. Sinai Church)
	Abel Cemetery
	Old Ebenezer ME Church
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	James Chapel Graveyard
	Grubb Family Cemetery
Folder 9	Cemetery Records for USGS Map Lincoln
	North Fork Primitive Baptist Cemetery
	Saunders Family Cemetery
	Henkle Cemetery
	Foxcroft Cemetery
	Garrett Cemetery
	Mount Family Cemetery
	Mountain Chapel

- Folder 10 Cemetery Records for USGS Map Middleburg  
Moore Cemetery  
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church  
Hixson Cemetery  
Skinner Cemetery  
Name of cemetery unknown – near Aldie, VA  
Aldie Presbyterian Church  
Gulick Cemetery  
Oden Cemetery  
Dishman Cemetery  
Adams Cemetery  
Lynn Cemetery  
Elgin Cemetery  
Cochran Cemetery
- Folder 11 Cemetery Records for USGS Map Point of Rocks  
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- Folder 12 Cemetery Records for USGS Map Waterford  
William-Brown & Slave Cemetery
- Folder 13 Cemetery Records for USGS Map Leesburg  
Ellzey Cemetery  
Maffett Cemetery  
Hillside Cemetery  
Sycoline Cemetery  
Indian burial mounds  
Name of cemetery unknown  
Grove Methodist Meeting House  
Woodburn Cemetery  
Shreve Cemetery  
Daniel Farm Cemetery  
Church of Our Savior  
Gleedsville Cemetery
- Folder 14 Cemetery Records for USGS Map Arcola  
Old Darnes Cemetery  
Palmer Cemetery  
Saffer Cemetery  
Ish Family Cemetery  
Lee Cemetery  
Cleveland Cemetery  
Chinn Cemetery  
Riticor Farm Cemetery  
Rusk Cemetery  
Matthew/James Cemetery  
Bayly Cemetery  
Allen Cemetery  
Cunningham Cemetery  
Moran Burying Ground – Nelson Farm

	Ambler Cemetery
	Hawley/Oden Cemetery
	Hampton Brewer Cemetery
	McKim Cemetery
	Name of cemetery unknown – near Pleasant Valley
	Name of cemetery unknown – near Vepco Powerline
	Arcola Methodist Church
	Smith Cemetery
	Buckner Cemetery
	Prosperity Baptist Church
	Allen Cemetery
	Mansfield Cemetery
	Name of cemetery unknown – Elk Lick Run
	Name of cemetery unknown – Elk Lick Run
	First Baptist Church Watson
Folder 15	Cemetery Records for USGS Map Gainesville
	No cemeteries listed
Folder 16	Cemetery Records for USGS Map Poolesville
	No cemeteries listed
Folder 17	Cemetery Records for USGS Map Sterling
	Slave Cemetery – Belmont Plantation
	Belmont Chapel Cemetery
	Jenkins Family Cemetery
	Lyon Family Cemetery
	Fouche Family Cemetery
	Kelgour/Hummer Cemetery
	Tippett Hill Cemetery
	Ryan United Methodist Church Cemetery
Folder 18	Cemetery Records for USGS Map Herndon
	McCullen Cemetery
	Cage Hutchison Cemetery
Folder 19	Cemetery Records for USGS Map Seneca
	No cemeteries listed
Folder 20	Cemetery Records lists
Folder 21	Blake File – WPA 40 Ketoctin Short Hill Cemetery
Folder 22	Blake File – WPA 41 The South Fork Cemetery
Folder 23	Blake File – WPA 45 Throckmorton Family Graveyard
Folder 24	Blake File – WPA 65 Salem Church Graveyard
Folder 25	Blake File – WPA 113 Cemetery at North Fork
Folder 26	Blake File – WPA 115 McIlhany Family Graveyard
Folder 27	Blake File – WPA 120 Fairfax Meeting House Graveyard
Folder 28	Blake File – WPA 121 Ball Graveyard
Folder 29	Blake File – Prince William County, VA Cemeteries
Folder 30	Blake File – 8 <sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment Infantry burial sites
Folder 31	Blake File – 43 <sup>rd</sup> Battalion Virginia Cavalry burial sites
Folder 32	Blake File – Loudoun Guard Roster

Folder 33	Blake File – 35 <sup>th</sup> Battalion Virginia Cavalry burial sites
Folder 34	Blake File – Burial sites, Loudoun County, VA
Folder 35	Blake File – 8 <sup>th</sup> Virginia Infantry Loudoun Comanches
Folder 36	Blake File – Burial sites, Loudoun and Fauquier Counties
Folder 37	Blake File – Burial sites, Union Cemetery Leesburg, VA
Folder 38	Blake File – Roster of Confederate soldiers
Folder 39	Blake File – Book list
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